

California-Asia Business Council (<u>Cal-Asia</u>), U.S. Department of Commerce, Commercial Service (<u>USDOC</u>) and California State University – East Bay



Briefing and Networking Reception In Honor of Senior Chinese Banking Delegation June 15, 2006 / San Francisco

Join us for a valuable opportunity to meet senior officials from China's city-level commercial banks, the China Banking Regulatory Commission, and the China Bankers' Association

Date: June 15, 2006 **Time:** 4:00-7:00PM

Program:

Location: Bankers' Club, 555 California Street, 52nd Floor

Transportation: BART (Montgomery St. Exit)

Participation fee: \$65 pre-event registration; \$90 at door

<u>Professionals involved in the banking sector, technology companies that provide banking solutions and other firms serving the banking sector, please note:</u> China will officially open this sector to foreign competition on December 11, 2006. As it undergoes reforms, the sector is seeing a wave of mergers and acquisitions as foreign firms seek to expand their presence in China and Chinese firms prepare for greater competition. As a result, Chinese banks are seeking technology solutions, equipment and services in many areas, including: credit analysis, risk management; networking & security solutions; data storage technology; operations & information management systems & services; bank card technology; related technology and service solutions. (For more details on the delegation: www.chinabanking.org.)

The evening's program will kick off with a briefing to provide US firms with an update on the status of the banks' modernization efforts and interest in US services and technology. A cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres in honor of the visiting delegation will immediately follow the briefing.

Please register by June 13 at 5 p.m.. No refunds after June 9.. Registration after 12pm, June 13 will be charged a late/drop-in fee (see above). Please fax forms with credit card information to: (510) 865-0812. Send checks to Cal-Asia, 1050 Marina Village Parkway, Suite 105, Alameda, CA 94501. For more information, call Corinna at (510) 523-8188 or email corinna@calasia.org. Space is limited.